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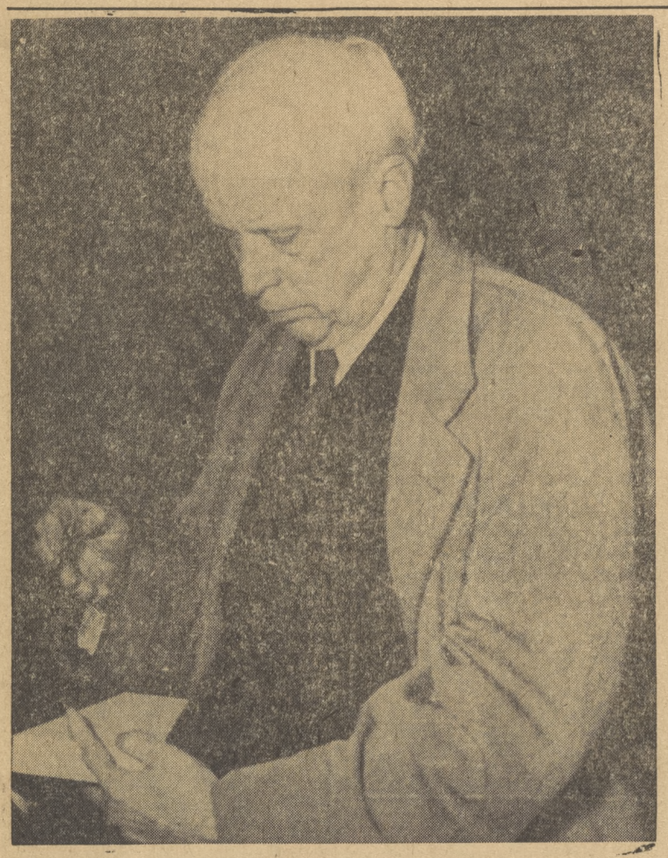
# Eta Chi Club Petitions to Form New Hill Fraternity; I. F. C. Discards Poll



NORMAN THOMAS—The former Socialist party leader is shown signing an autograph for a Hamilton student when he visited the Hill last during 1952. Thomas will talk Sunday, March 7, in the Chapel.

## Norman Thomas to Speak Next Sunday

By Jay Eveleth

Norman Thomas, former Socialist party leader, author and lecturer, will speak at the Sunday night Chapel service March 7 on a topic concerning religion and politics.

Thomas has loug been an active figure in American politics. A graduate of Princeton and Union Theological Seminary, he gave up the ministry during World War I when his pacifist views were opposed by the elders of his church. He then founded and edited *World To-Morrow* and afterward was an associate editor of *The Nation*. After establishing himself as a journalist, he began his political career. He was the Socialist candidate for Governor of New York State once, for Mayor of New York City twice and for President of the United States six times. He is also the author of many books, among them, *A Socialist's Faith, As I See It,* and *War—No Profit, No Glory, No Need.*

In recent years the change in Thomas' views has caused considerable discussion. This change was foreshadowed in 1952 when he explained that he was glad he was not running for President that year. In the spring of 1953 he openly broke with socialist doctrine. *Life* described his views in an editorial, saying, "He sees no relevence in the class struggle, thinks government ownership is far from being a panacea, is against an omnipotent state and an omnipotent working class." Still an ardent socialist, however, he maintains that "socialism is the best means of bringing about the progress of the human race."

Thomas lectured here in 1948, 1950 and 1952. In his last lecture he described the relationship between religion and politics and denounced Communism as anti-Christ.

## Debate Club Plans Extensive Program

This semester the Debate Club has planned home debates with Utica, Rochester, Wells, Syracuse and Colgate. An extensive "travel program" has also been outlined, and trips to Western New York, Boston, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia have been scheduled. Also scheduled is a trip to Dartmouth for a conference debate, the winners of which will go to West Point for a debate.

Rocco Solimando, president of the club, feels that the Club has

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## College Expansion Committee Reports On Its Progress

### Student Group Tests Hill Opinion

The Undergraduate Fraternity Committee on College Expansion, one of five committees currently studying the problem, has asked for support and suggestions from fraternity members. A report summarizing the committee's actions to date and for future plans has been prepared by its chairman, Al Saunders, '54, and has been distributed to all fraternity presidents Students are asked to express their approval or disapproval of the committee's actions, both past and proposed, through their respective representatives on the committee.

The report also contains the five step plan which the committee intends to follow during the remainder of the semester. The committee feels that enough work has been done on the first of the two major problems confronting it, namely that of ascertaining the present condition of social life at Hamilton. The question of what should be the ratio of fraternity men to non-fraternity men with an increase to 750 students will now be studied.

As the first step along this line the ratios in other colleges similar in size to the projected size of Hamilton will be determined, as well as their systems and problems. Questionnaires will be sent to some of the schools, and a three-man subcommittee is visiting the others this weekend. Saunders pointed out at the meeting that the other committees, which have already submitted their repots without any suggestions, have not co-ordinated with each other and with his committee.

Later this semester the committee will, according to Saunders, "make definite proposals regarding fraternity problems with

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## To Reconsider Eta Chi's Bid

By Stan Schade

The Interfraternity Council yesterday discarded the results of its recent poll on College sentiment regarding the formation of a Hamilton Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi, Otto Badenhausen, president of the IFC, has announced.

A poll was taken Tuesday evening in several fraternities and in the Hall of Commons at the suggestion of the IFC, which met and discussed the problem Monday night. Those polled interpreted the survey in two ways: 1) in regard to the immediate establishment of a Jewish fraternity and 2) in regard to the establishment at some future date of a Jewish fraternity. None of those polled were sufficiently informed of the organization of a group formed in Commons, Eta Chi, since this group only recently announced its official formation. Furthermore, although Alpha Epsilon Pi is predominately Jewish, the College group does not want itself thought of as being a Jewish fraternity. The IFC agreed and felt that the poll should have been taken in regard to the formation of this particular group as a new fraternity, not necessarily as a Jewish fraternity.

**Reconsider Problem**

Badenhausen also announced that the IFC will reconsider the whole problem and will discuss the issue with Eta Chi's representatives, Jerry Rosenzweig and Dan Teitelbaum, next Monday evening.

Badenhausen said that this was a regettable situation and that the poll should never have been taken without the College being properly informed.

The IFC wishes to study the problem of the formation of the new fraternity to 1) submit a report to the Trustees, 2) submit a report to the Undergraduate Committee on College Expansion and 3) serve in an advisory capacity to Eta Chi.

**Decision in June**

The administration has said that it will not consider the possibility of a new fraternity until all reports on the proposed

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## Selective Service Qualification Test Scheduled April 22

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test in 1954 should file applications at once for the April 22 administration, Selective Service National Headquarters advised last week.

An application and a bulletin of information may be obtained at any Selective Service local board. Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application immediately and mail it in the special envelope provided. Applications must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 8, 1954. Early filing will be greatly to the student's advantage, according to the ational Headquarters' announcement.

Results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test.

## *An Open Letter*

During the past week, the problem of the establishment of a new fraternity here on the Hill has become a matter of considerable discussion. Due to the suddenness with which the matter was broached and due to the lack of information on the part of the College community certain misapprehensions and distorted ideas about this new fraternity have become prevalent on the campus. We should like, in so far as possible, to correct these misapprehensions in this statement of our purposes and plans in the formation of a chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi here at Hamilton.

The greatest misconception which has become prominent is that we are going to form a segregated Jewish fraternity. This is simply not so. We are a predominantly Jewish group, but we intend to pledge any man who meets our standards, regardless of his religion. We have begun with an all Jewish group because it happens that the great number of independents who are interested and willing to work for the formation of a new fraternity are Jewish. We intend to rush on a pure merit basis.

The second great misconception is that this is a poorly organized and indefinite group. This is not so. We are a functioning organization known as the Eta Chi Club and we have remained secret through an agreement with the administration so as not to prejudice the present social survey at the College. We are, however, ready and able to take up the functions of fraternity living and management at any moment that the College gives its go ahead signal. We are capitalized and strongly supported by the national organization. We could be ready to participate in rushing in the fall, if the consent of the college were given this semester.

We are well aware of the problems which the formation of any new fraternity presents. We are also aware of the particular problems which our group faces. We feel that we have come to our present status through the natural evolutionary process through which every fraternity at Hamilton has gone at the time of its foundation. We ask the College and the College community for the opportunity to demonstrate that we are capable of functioning successfully with the 11 fraternities which are here already. We think we can overcome the problems which exist and which may come into existence in the future.

We only ask the rational consideration of the problem by the College.

The ETA CHI CLUB AT HAMILTON COLLEGE.

## *Campus to Vote Council's Amendments on Thursday*

The Student Council will present two amendments to the Constitution of the Student Body for the approval of the student body March 4. The two amendments, moved by Bruce King, were approved February 14 by the Council.

Both amendments, which concern Article six, sections three and four, propose to make the Student Council's handling of budget requests from student groups more efficient. Section three would be amended to read, "Any organization recognized by the Student Council shall present to the Council prior to the spring vacation of each academic year a complete list of its expenditures for the period since its previous expenditure statement and an itemized budget accounting for the disposition of all funds requested from the College for the following school year.

"The Student Council shall present such requests as it may approve to the Dean shortly thereafter. Subject to the approval of the Dean, the proposed budget shall then be submitted to the Trustees at their April meeting by the President. The Dean shall not recommend the subsidization of student organizations except upon the request of the Student Council."

Article six, section four would be amended for the purpose of making explicit in the Constitution the Council's policy toward departmental clubs. Such clubs including the Spanish Club and the Economics Club, do not receive funds from the Student Council. With the adoption of the amendment, the section would read, "The preceding section shall not be construed to apply to the funds of any fraternity, of any athletic team, of any publication authorized by the Publications Board, or of any departmental club. The Student Council will thus have the responsibility of recommending budget appropriations for all activities included under the Student Activities Budget of the College, excepting publications."

## Cage and Hockey Games Sponsored By Honor Society

Interclass basketball and hockey competition will begin Sunday, March 7, according to an announcement by Was Los who is sponsoring the competition. The points awarded in the competition will count toward Class Day totals. The other interclass events including golf, tennis, softball and the Class Sing, will be played off Class Day which is May 20.

Class presidents are responsible for making up the teams. Intramural rules will be used to govern the interclass competition. These rules are posted in the gymnasium. Following is a schedule of the basketball and hockey events:

**BASKETBALL**

**Sunday, March 7**

2:00 seniors vs. freshmen.
3:30 sops vs. juniors.

**Sunday, March 14**

2:00 consolation.
3:30 final

**HOCKEY**

**Sunday, March 7**

2:00 sophs vs. juniors.
3:30 seniors vs. freshmen

**Monday, March 8**

4:30 consolation.

**Tuesday, March 9**

4:30 finals.

By Gene Granof

Thirteen students, all non-fraternity men and organized informally as the Eta Chi Club, have asked the College for permission to establish a new fraternity at Hamilton. The group, headed by Gerald Rosenzweig, '56, president, and Daniel Teitelbaum, '56, secretary, has stated that it has full capitalization and the backing of a large national fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Pi.

The Club, at present, is waiting for a definite Yes or No answer from the College. This is expected sometime in June after all the reports on the College expansion program are in, and the Trustees have met to consider them. "If we are given approval by the College in June," said Teitelbaum, "we will be functioning as a fraternity with a house and a national charter by September, and we will be able to participate in Fall rushing." Even if the College delays its decision until next year, the group has announced its intention of staying together until then.

**Started in September**

The Eta Club was started in September of last year by three sophomores who eat in Commons. They were dissatisfied with their social situation and felt that they are being denied the advantages of a small group. The group slowly picked up members and got in touch with the national organization, Alpha Epsilon Pi. AEP has had previous contact with the College Administration, and in fact, on February 11, 1953, the Secretary of AEPi spoke with officials of the College. It was decided, at that time, if ever a social group wanting to form a new Hill fraternity with AEPi backing should get organized, the College Administration would would give serious consideration to the possibility of establishing an AEPi chapter at Hamilton.

**Agreement Made**

The Eta Chi Club, organized and backed by AEPi, was then in such a position. An agreement was made between the College and the club last semester to wait for a final decision in June, but the club could continue its informal organization and could have the use of certain College facilities such as the faculty lounge in Middle Dormitory for parties. However, the Administration requested that the club not take any other official action such as petitioning the campus or wearing pins. It was felt that such action might prejudice or influence the surveys now being undertaken to determine the social structure of the College when it expands. Eta Chi complied with this request and refrained from publicizing its activities.

Rumors, which eventually got

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## Casts Announced For 3 Student One-Act Plays

### Arena-Style to be Used in Commons

Three student-written one-act plays began rehearsals Tuesday night. A list of the casting results and of the plays' directors was released by the Charlatans last Friday. The first meeting of the casts was devoted to a reading and discussion of the plays, which will be presented in arena style at Commons March 11, 12 and 13.

The three plays consist of *The Strong Men* by Charles Rose, '54, and Thomas Raynor, '54, *The Dry Season,* by Ronald Sproat, '54, and *Characters* by Thomas Raynor, '54. The plays were selected two weeks ago and are the winners of the Charlatans' fourth annual student one-act play contest.

**The Strong Men**

The cast for *The Strong Men* includes Sylvia Saunders as Madame de la Perouse, John Greenwood,'54, as Doctor Gerome and Richard Horning, '57, as a student.

Charles Rose, co-author of the play, is directing *The Strong Men* with Gary Tischler, '57. The drama is an adaptation from a portion of *The Counterfeiters* by Andre Gide.

Acting in *The Dry Season* are Eleanore Leahy as Phyllis Cooper, Richard Meade, '57, as Edgar Cooper, Gregory Bathon, '56, as Mark Cooper, Alan Shaler, '57, as Uncle John Maxwell and Ethel Cameron as Mrs. Sylvia Cooper. Sproat and Pieter Mayer, '55, are directing the play.

**Raynor Directs**

*The Characters* has for a cast Frank Potter, '54, as the Actor, Robert Mead, '56, William Woodman, '54, as John, Judith Goodhand as Ellie, Emerson Brown, '56, as Peter and William Herbster, '56, as the stage hand. Raynor and Michael Sundell, '56, are the directors of *Characters.*

Rehearsals for the three plays are being held in the Infirmary, Benedict Hall and Truax Hall.

## *Colgate Houseparty Schedule Discussed at I. F. C. Meeting*

By Dave Nelson

Winter Carnival and the establishment of a new fraternity at Hamilton were the two main items of business discussed by the Interfraternity Council at its meeting last Monday night.

President Otto Badenhausen read a letter from Dean Tolles concerning the fact that, contrary to expectation, winter houseparty at Colgate failed to coincide with the Hamilton weekend. The Dean's letter stated that Colgate had rearranged its calendar, scheduling fraternity initiations for February 20. The Colgate administration felt that the change in plans would not lead to any great influx of Colgate men during Winter Carnival, since Colgate would presumably be kept at home by fraternity activities.

The IFC heard complaints that valuables had been stolen from several cars on Friday evening. It was suggested that in the future the printed instructions distributed before each houseparty might include a warning to lock unattended automobiles.

The Council also voted to recommend that Saturday afternoon athletic contests be held earlier during houseparty, in order not to conflict with fraternity cocktail parties.

Al Saunders presented a report on proposals for a new fraternity. Saunders remarked that the majority of Jewish students opposed the formation of such a fraternity. Joel Cronin was asked to conduct a survey on the subject among non-fraternity men, and the other Council members promised to get a vote of sentiment in their respective houses.

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## The Future of Eta Chi . . .

A group of Independents announced this week the formation of the Eta Chi Club on the Hamilton campus. The Club is petitioning the College Administration to organize a chapter of the national fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Pi.

Not Knowing the full details and plans of the new Eta Chi group, the Interfraternity Council listened to a report on the formation of what it considered to be a specifically Jewish fraternity at the Cuncil's meeting Monday night. The IFC then conducted a poll at the fraternities and in Commons to ascertain campus sentiment.

This poll has been discarded, according to an IFC announcement yesterday. The Council naturally has the right to investigate the formation of any fraternity. However, the IFC—as it now realizes—acted too hastily in the matter and without all the facts.

Because of this and because of the misinterpretations of the poll, campus public opinion has been distorted. The IFC and the Student Council should have been informed by the Administration or by the Eta Chi Club earlier. Fraternities and Commons voted on the issue, thinking that the fraternity was to be a segregated, Jewish one.

Although the group *is* predominantly Jewish, its members feel that the worst possible situation would be one in which the Jewish men on the campus were segregated into one fraternity. For this reason the new fraternity wants very much to be non-sectarian, to include non-Jewish students and not to be known as any religious denomination.

The problems now raised are two: 1) whether campus sentiment favors the formation of *any* new fraternity. Obviously, no decision can be made until the reports of the five committees studying college expansion are given to the Trustees for action. Now if the committee reports are favorable to the addition of new fraternities, then it must be decided, 2) whether this particular Eta Chi Club should be instated on the campus as a chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi.

What must be discussed in this reconsideration of the problem this semester is this: would the formation of the chapter highlight the problem of Jewish discrimination. It is possible that it might. However, if the fraternities now on the campus pledged themselves to continue bidding Jewish students, on the one hand, and if this new Club were successful in its efforts to take in non-Jewish students and to disassociate itself with any particular religious or cultural group, then the social problem at Hamilton would be eased.

We cannot say now whether the formation of this new fraternity would work to the benefit or the detriment of the whole College or of the men in Commons because we too are, as yet, not completely informed about the matter and all its implications. Nevertheless, we believe that the campus should encourage Eta Chi's organization until the Trustees reach a decision on College expansion plans.

## *Letters To The Editor*

Dear Editor:

In answer to the interview with Mox Weber featured in the February 12th issue of *The Spectator*, we wish to defend the position of this year's swimming squad. We would like to point out that our squad has shown both increased interest by the number of participants turning out and by the amount of enthusiasm expressed on the part of squad members. It is encouraging to note that half of this year's squad were freshmen, so one can taken an optimistic outlook for a squad growing in number. It also should be noted that as the size of the school increases the number of candidates for all squads will increase.

We think that our record this past year is not a fair indication of what the team may hope to do in the near future. We have had an unusually difficult schedule to keep this fall in that our first four contests were away meets. The final two meets of this series were conducted five days after Christmas vacation for which we had three days practice averaging forty-five minutes a day in a "Y" pool in Utica. The report that Hamilton had to forfeit three events at the Union meet is inaccurate. Actually, our team entered men in all events but was somewhat below strength because two of our key men were out, one with a draft physical and the other because he was called home for unavoidable reasons.

We are sure that we speak for the whole squad when we say that the team looks forward to next year's and subsequent years' seasons and expects that our record will be at least as good as most of Hamilton's squads.

Yours truly,
John Kuck, co-captain, '54
Philip Hahn, co-captain, '55

**Representatives from the following firms will be on the Hill next week:**

**Monday, Prudential Insurance Company.**

**Tuesday, The Bank of New York, Yale and Towne Manufacturing, Deering Miliken.**

**Textiles, and Connecticut General Insurance Company.**

# DEAN'S LIST

**Fall Semester 1953-54**

In accordance with faculty action students making high honor or honor averages for the first semester are considered to be on the Dean's List.

SENIOR

*High Honor*

Goldstone, Murray A.
Hitchcock, John
Iurono, Frank P.
Lowerre, George F.
Luce, Jr., Torry J.
Nelson, David A.
Schooler, Carmi
Stiller, Shale D.
Vogel, Jerome
Wadsworth, Harry G.

*Honor*

Atherley, Robert A.
Calkins, Harlan D.
Cardillo, Robert M.
Cunningham, Dale S.
Gawehn, Albert R.
Goidel, Alvin I.
Henry, Jr., Hugh G.
Higgins, Kenneth E.
Niebanck III, Richard J.
Pollock, Stewart G.
Pomeroy, Edward L.
Potter III, Frank M.
Pugsley, Louis Q.
Raynor, Thomas P.
Robinson, Chad B.
Ryan, James D.
Solimando, Rocco A.
Weisman, Richard S.
Williams, Jay G.

JUNIOR

*High Honor*

Rosen, Samuel
Schade, Stanley G.

*Honor*

Bates, David F.
D'Aprix, Roger M.
Goss, Donald A.
Harnett, Richard A.
Klein, Sanford S.
Kuller, Lewis H.
Magee, James S.
Meinke, James P.
Seidner, Francis J.
Torrance, Calvin W.
Yeomans, William N.

SOPHOMORES

*High Honor*

Connor, Walter R.
Corradi, Richard B.
Granof, Eugene B.
Rothenberg, Allen M.
Schulman, Samuel R.
Sorger, Martin L.

*Honor*

Carter, Paul D.
Dawes, Preston A.
D'Azzara, Lewis
Hasenpflug, Thomas R.
Ingegno, Jr., Alfred P.
Kelton, Jon D.
MacLean, Neil M.
Roschelle, Ira A.
Rosenzweig, Gerald M.
Rosh, Melvin S.
Sade, Samuel W.
Sheerer, Benjamin B.
Sundell, Michael G.
Teitelbaum, Daniel T.
Weinstein, Theodore R.

FRESHMAN

*Honor*

Benjamin, Burton I.
Billig, Stuart L.
Black, Gerald A.
Buchsbaum, Harvey W.
Eaker, David L.
Eveleth, Jason H.
Goller, Henry F.
Hall, Richard C.
Kaplan, Michael P.
Katz, Harvey P.
Koplovitz, Joshua N.
Kraunz, Robert F.
Nadel, Martin S.
Quarton, David J.
Savett, Laurence A.
Schermerhorn, Earle

SPECIALS

*High Honor*

Schmidgall, William B.
Spanberg, Sven-Johan

*Honor*

Neke, Detlef
O'Hanlon, Arthur F.

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Allpass, Trafford
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Browne, Erwin T.
Burke, Gilman S.
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Farr III, Herbert J.
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Fulmer, Daniel W.
Gerwig, Rudolph R.
Gondelman, Martin
Goodhand, Robert H.
Graves, Stephen
Harter, Philip J.
Heuston, Dustin H.
Hockmeyer, Eastham
Kuck, John H.
Leahy, John E.
Lempert, Neil
Logan, John O.
Moodey, James R.
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Sproat, Ronald F.
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Tager, Michael G.
Weiner, Ivan J.
Winship, William M.
Woggon, Harry A.
Woodman, Jr., William E.

JUNIOR

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Braunlich, Robert G.
Bufania, Carmen A.
Coyle, Vincent B.
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Fenster, Philip S.
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FRESHMEN

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**Candidates for admission to medical school in the fall of 1955 are advised to take the Medical College Admission Test in May according to an announcement by the Educational Testing Service. The test will be administered May 8, and completed applications must reach the Educational Testing Service Office by April 24.**

## Debate . . . Cont'd.

done "very well" having won 15 out of the 18 debates that were held at Hamilton. These debates were all novice. The varsity teams have not, as yet, debated although two varsity teams along with two novice teams represented Hamilton at the recent Vermont Conference.

**An all-College jazz concert has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon, March 20, according to an announcement by the Social Organizations' Committee. A block beer party will be held Friday night of that weekend and Saturday night the junior class dance has been scheduled.**

# Arousal of Student Interest in Foreign Study Staged by Members of I. R. C.

The International Relations Club will sponsor a "Spend Your Summer Abroad" program during the week of March 1-5 designed to stimulate student interest in foreign travel. "This program," said Professor C. B. Richardson, the club's advisor, "is a service on the part of the International Relations Club to the college community. It is to inform students of ways in which travel abroad can be done cheaply and at the same time be educationally profitable."

The program is anti-tourist in the sense that it aims to get the student to see the other side of Europe, the side which most tourists never look at. Through work programs, for example, the student interested in the political or industrial problems of Europe can be put in close contact with these probelms.

The I.R.C., in initiating this program, contacted thirty-five travel organizations, two of which, the World University Fund and the American Friends Service Committee, received donations from the Campus Fund this year.

The program will make available vast quantities of free material dealing with the subject. This material will be distributed on the second floor of the library. Posters will be placed at various spots throughout the campus, and the Library will have a special exhibit on foreign travel. In addition, the I.R.C. will sell, for twenty-five cents, copies of the booklet "Work, Study, Travel, Abroad" published by the National Students Association. On Wednesday night at 8:00 in the browsing room of the Library Professors Wertimer and Piano will speak on foreign travel opportunities. Thursday morning, Stew Pollack, '54, who spent a summer in Mexico under a student work program, will speak in the Chapel about his experiences. Movies distributed by the American Friends Service Committee and Experiment in International Living will be shown in the Chemistry Auditorium on Thursday night.

**(THE SPECTATOR is printing the following article by Bill Friendlander because of its connection with next week's I.R.C.-sponsored "Spend Your Summer Abroad" program. The article was sent to us by "World Frontiers" of the Campus Feature Service.)**

Many observers of the American student scene in recent years have announced their dismay at the political and social apathy which they find. I believe that they have been accurate in their appraisal of the effect a rapidly disintegrating world and an unparalleled drive toward political and intellectual conformity have produced on our generation, and I share their dismay.

But while the majority of us have averted our gaze from the signs of today's trends, an entirely too small but still significant number of young people have looked. They have looked and been willing to see the way the signs point.

**Great Struggle**

They point, I believe, to struggles equally as great as that between America and Russia, struggles, furthermore, upon which our great wrangle is every day more obviously largely based. For these are the struggles of the vast majority of our fellow beings who live in colonial or economically underdeveloped areas.

We know, most of us, nothing about all these people, save that they are poor in a kind of poverty we don't know; that they have skins of many shades, few of them white; and that they are somehow astir. So exasperated are we in our ignorance that we have taken to calling these people "teeming" when we refer to them by the hundreds of million and "inscrutable" when we think of a single face.

Yet, we are beginning to know that all these of our fellows, with all their nationalities and hues and traditions, are astir

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# Ice Rink Compressor Breaks

By Jack Freyer

"We should have the rink in use by March 4th for the game with Middlebury." These words by Hamilton's Director of Athletics, Mox Weber, forecast a quick end to the situation which developed Sunday morning when it was announced that the Sage Rink had been temporarily closed due to the break-down of the compressor in the ice-making machinery.

The compressor had been running erratically all semester, and it had broken down once before during the mid-year examination period. It became evident after Saturday's game with Amherst that the machine would not last until the end of the season. It was decided that the rink should be temporarily closed and the compressor repaired. The repair job was somewhat hindered by a lack of the proper parts for repairing the compressor, but it is nearly completed.

The closing of the rink necessitated the transfering of varsity practice and the Blue's Wednesday game with Springfield to the new Clinton Arena as well as the suspension of the intramural hockey program.

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# Blue Hoopsters Swamp Dutchmen 87-65 After Bowing to Williams' Late Rush

After losing to a sharp Williams team on Tuesday night at Williamstown, the Hamilton five traveled to Schenectady the next night and knocked off Union for the second time this season, picking up its sixth win in thirteen starts.

With only fifteen regularly scheduled games, the Continentals have a chance for a winning season, if they can top both Ithaca and Utica. The last time the Hill enjoyed a wining record was way back in 1937. At any rate, this years quintet will have achieved one of the best records in Hamiltons rather unspectacular basketball history.

In the Union game, co-captain Bill Weatherbee poured through 27 points in his best showing this year, while Pete Eckel hit for 19. Eckel and Weatherbee were hot right from the start, and led their team to an amazing 26-5 first quarter advantage. The teams then played fairly even ball from there on in, as Union's all-court press slowed down the visitors a bit. The final score was 87-65.

Besides Eckel and Weatherbee, John Ibach had 13, Ryan had 11 and Moses excelled in both rebounds and passing.

Wayne Mahood led the Hamilton JV's to a thrilling 59-56 win over the Union subs.

Over at Wililamstown, Hamilton jumped off to a quick lead, but was overtaken and left behind in a disastrous third quarter. Eckel played brilliant all-around ball in the first half, scoring 16 points and setting up many more. Unfortunately he committed four fouls, too, and fouled out early in the final period. Weatherbee bucketed 21 points for the losers, and Eckel wound up with 17. Williams' star and high scorer, Ron Wilson, led all scorers with 23 points.

# Student Trainee Tests Announced By Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Student Aid Trainee for filling positions in the fields of chemistry, physics, mathematics, metallurgy, and engineering. The positions pay $2,950 and $3,175 a year and are located in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and be college sophomores or juniors whose major study is one of the fields listed above.

Further information and application forms may be secured at many post offices throughout the country and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the United States Civil Service Commission until further notice. However, the first written test will be held on March 27, 1954, and applicants wishing to be scheduled for that test must have their applications on file not later than March 2, 1954.

# Continental Names 3 Board Members

Ronald Sproat, editor of *The Continental*, announced the addition of three students to the editorial board of the literary magazine. The new board members are Michael Sundell, '56, Peter Jones, '56, and John Smith, '56. They begin their duties immediately. The next issue of *The Continental* is scheduled to appear Wednesday, March 17, or soon thereafter.


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# Eta Chi... Cont'd.

to the Student Council and the I.F.C., began to circulate recently around the campus about the formation of a new Jewish fraternity. With this in mind, Al Saunders, '54 at the request of the I.F.C., started an investigation which culminated, first, in the reports given to the Council and to the I.F.C., and secondly, in the polling of last week of student sentiment in Commons and in the fraternities.

Because these polls were conducted by presenting hearsay and incomplete evidence, they created much confusion and a misconception, namely that Eta Chi would become an exclusively Jewish fraternity with a restrictive covenant in its charter. The Club, however, has given definite assurances that no such restrictive religious covenant or not even a gentleman's agreement will ever exist.

Th group definitely does not want to be known as a Jewish fraternity but rather as completely non-sectarian and having no particular religious affiliation. Rushing will be on a merit basis, according to the Club's spokesmen. The Club's principles, as stated in its constitution, are: "We are at present a predominantly Jewish group, but we intend to pledge any man whom we feel meets our standards, regardless of religion."

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# Continentals To Play In Clinton Saturday

By Dave Smalley

Coach Greg Batt's sextet has brought its season record up to 5-7 this past week with hard fought victories over Amherst and Springfield. With a last minute goal before a carnival crowd last Saturday the Blue and White edged Amherst 5-4, and then battled their way to a 9-7 win over Springfield Wednesday night in the Clinton Arena.

**NEWS EXTRA — Mox Weber announced this morning that the Hamilton-Williams hockey game will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday in Clinton as a preliminary to the Comets game. Hamilton students will be admitted free and will be allowed to stay for the Comets game as well.**

Led by high scoring Bob Regan, the Hillmen played an extremely aggressive, fast game against a fighting Springfield team. The teams traded goals throughout the game with no team being able to establish a substantial margin util the final period.

**Scoones Scores**

Bill Scoones gave Hamilton the lead after the first two minutes by picking up a loose puck and soloing in to pull the Springfield goalie out of position. Springfield evened the score a minute later. Chip Pickering and Regan scored for the Blue, however, these goals were matched by the New Englanders and the period ended in a 3-3 tie.

Jack Taylor put Hamilton ahead early in the second stanza, but Springfield took the lead with two quick goals. Minutes later Pickering picked up the puck deep in defensive territory and carried it the length of the ice to blast it past the Am the ice to blast it past Springfield's net minder. With his second goal of the evening Regan put Hamilton ahead for good.

**Play Deteriorates**

In the third period the play deterioriated as 10 of the game's 17 penalties were handed out. Joby Burns, Scoones, and Regan accounted for the Blue's last three scores. Springfield was pressing hard at the final siren as Hamilton had two men in the penalty box.

**Amherst Game Close**

Getting off to a very slow start, the Hamilton skaters had to put on a furious three goal third period to nip Amherst. The Lord Jeffs commanded play early in the game and held a 3-0 lead. Scoones and Pickering picked up second period goals, but Larry Wright netted the disc giving Amherst a 4-2 second period lead. Midway in the final period two Amherst men were penalized.

# Hockey Finals Set; SkiMeetPostponed; To End IM Season

## Squash Team Evens Record

The Spring air that hit the hill this past weekend forced the postponement of the intramural ski meet. The two remaining meets on the schedule will also have to be cancelled unless an unexpected snow fall arrives. Two weeks ago at Syracuse the team finished fifth in a field of five schools. The poor showing can be attributed to the fact that the team enteed only two of the four events. In the two events the Blue finished third and fourth. Third in the downhill ahead of Army and RPI and fourth in the slalom ahead of RPI. The individual leaders for the blue were Bob Hunt and Les Sirkin.

The informal Squash team won its first match of the year last Saturday by a score of 4-1. The win evened the team's record at one win, one loss, and one tie. The week before the team lost a close decision to the Fort Orange Squash Club 3-2. The remaining match was a 3-3 tie with Syracuse earlier in the year.

Intramural hockey was scheduled to end this week-end with the playoffs, but due to the failure of the ice equipment the teams have been unable to play the remainder of their games.. In one loop ADP and Chi Psi have clinched their playoff berths, while in the other league LXA, PSI U and TDX are still fighting it out.

# Hill Library Gets History Room

A new room, to be called the History Room, was recently finished in the library. The room, said Librarian Walter Pilkington, was established to fulfill two purposes: that of a history seminar class room and that of a greatly needed study room. A majority of the books to be kept in the room will concern English history. These books will be on open reserve.

Pilkington stated that the room would permit students to do their research work in the library, and that the room was just one step in the establishment of many such rooms in the library. The room, which was created by funds from an anonymous donor, is located between the French Room and the stacks on the second floor of the library.

# Expansion..Cont'd

expansion as a result of the findings of the subcommittee; study the alternatives of (a) expanding existing fraternities, (b) bringing in new fraternities, (c) requesting college support for small-unit type building, and (d) the single dormitory plan originally proposed by the administration; and also discuss the problems of a student union, expanding eating facilities, etc."

The committee will then submit its final report to the Trustees, which will contain the results of the above plan of action.

# Poll... Cont'd.

College expansion are in. When the future social situation at Hamilton has been determined by the Administration, then it will make its decision on the new fraternity.

The entire question came up early this fall when the I.F.C. hearing of a group formed in Commons, generally supposed to be Jewish, asked Albert Saunders, president of the Student Council, to present a report on fraternity sentiment regarding a Jewish fraternity. (For full details on the history of Eta Chi see page 1, column 6.)


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## International Work... Cont'd.

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**Student Interest**

A small but significant number, I say, of my contemporaries and countrymen have seen this belief as perhaps the paramount fact of our century. They have done so almost despite the efforts of American "leadership" working through the media of mass communication. Thus, of the appallingly little interest that goes beyond the campus, a percentage of it that I believe is very significant is focused on Point Four (remember that?) work in foreign countries, travel abroad, and the like. Amidst discouragement with the world and our reaction to it, this is heartening.

Heartening, too, is what would seem to be a happy combination of demand and supply. On one hand is a large part of the world which demands that it be allowed to develop itself politically, economically and in some senses socially. And on the other, our country (which considers itself thus developed) has a supply of young people who wish to aid in this development. In a very broad view this is indeed a happy combination.

**Need Youth and Experience**

More exact scrutiny, however, reveals several problems. First, most of the world is poor and if it is going to have to pay for technical assistance, it wants only the best. Second, most of my fellow young Americans have little to offer beside their good will. Third, the vital supplement to good will, namely training, experience, and youth enough afterwards to participate actively in world development, is extraordinarily difficult to achieve. Is this happy combination then to be wasted?

Perhaps. But maybe not completely. For one thing, there are professions for which one can get training and experience of a valuable, culturally transferable, kind in relatively short order. Two that come to mind are teaching, especially teaching of science and other technical subjects, and nursing and public health work. Furthermore, many work camps and other voluntary projects exist and can use relatively unskilled workers. This area is realistically capable of expansion.

The sources of information about this kind of work are numerous. Among the best are the American Friends Service Committee, 20 South 12th Stree Committee, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania; the International Development Placement Association, 345 East 46th Street, New York 17, New York; and the National Council of Churches, 79 East Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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| Emerson Literary Society | 77.9 |
| Delta Phi | 77.7 |
| Lambda Chi Alpha | 77.0 |
| Chi Psi | 76.5 |
| Alpha Delta Phi | 76.3 |
| Delta Upsilon | 75.8 |
| Psi Upsilon | 75.766 |
| Delta Kappa Epsilon | 75.761 |
| Theta Delta Chi | 75.4 |
| Sigma Phi | 74.6 |
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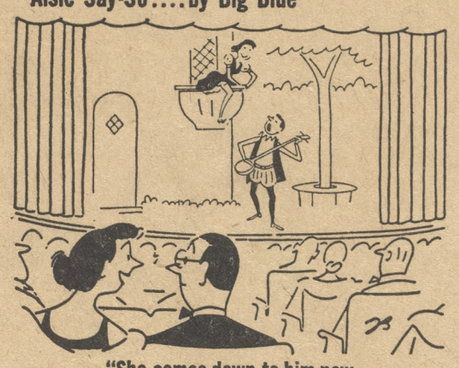

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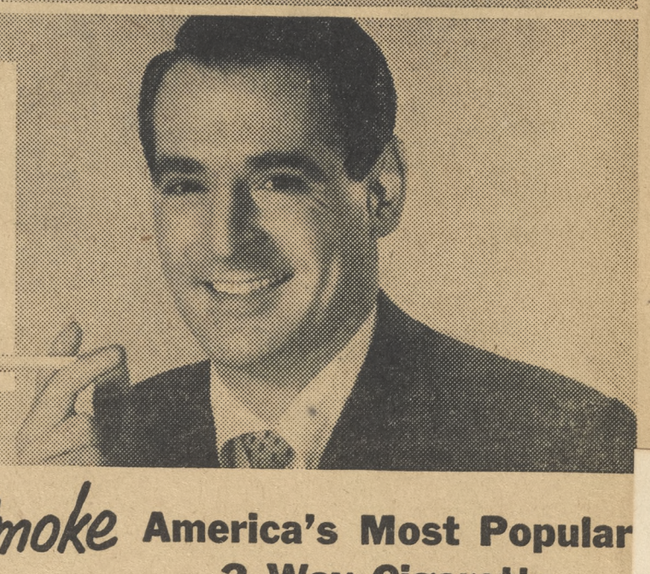

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